

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 4, please replace the paragraph starting on line 37 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figure 3 shows the a vibration damper of Figure 2 including radial stops;--.

On page 5, please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figure 4 shows the a vibration damper of Figure 2 including an external mass body; and--.

On page 5, please replace the paragraph starting on line 4 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figure 5 shows the a vibration damper of Figure 2 including rubber spring elements located on either side of the mass body.--.

On page 7, please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figure 2 is a cross-sectional view of an exemplary embodiment of a vibration damper having a cylindrical sleeve 10, a tubular mass body 51, and one of rubber spring elements 31 lying therebetween. The view is equally applicable to both Figures 1a and 1b. The latter are narrower in the longitudinal direction than sleeve 10. The projection of sleeve 10 serves, inter alia, to protect the rubber spring and stop elements 31, 41, 42 during installation. Since the vibration dampers are installed by inserting sleeves 10 into propeller shaft tube 1, the insertion tools must be placed against sleeve 10 so as thereby not to load rubber spring elements 31 upon insertion.--

On page 10, please delete the paragraph starting on line 1.